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CACN Mission Statement

To promote the advancement of knowledge of the sciences pertaining to the development of the nervous system from conception to adult life;

To advance knowledge of diseases of the nervous system in children;

To stimulate prevention of neurological disease; and

To foster improved treatment and care of young people with neurological handicaps.

About CACN

The Canadian Association of Child Neurology has approximately 100 members representing pediatric neurologists in Canada. The council of six members manages the business of the CACN. The President and Vice-President also serve on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Neurological Sciences Federation (CNSF).

The council appoints a member representative to sit on the Publications Committee of the Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences for a term of four years, and a member to sit on the Professional Development Committee for a term of three years. The council also elects two member representatives to sit on the Scientific Program Committee of the CNSF.

CACN Committees

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is composed of the President, Vice-President and the Secretary-Treasurer.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is comprised of the Executive Committee Members. They submit nominations for each vacant position on council.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee, comprised of the members of the Executive Committee, approves membership applications throughout the year.

Education and Manpower Committee

A representative from each of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada approved training programs in Child Neurology plus an elected CACN member sits on this committee, which monitors manpower requirements in Canada, regularly reviews the training process in Child Neurology, and advises on continuing education needs of the membership.

Volunteers Needed: The CACN is always looking for physician members to lend their time and expertise to govern the society. If you would like to stand for council or for appointment to a committee, contact your secretary-treasurer.



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CACN Membership Application Process

Application for CACN Membership must be made on the official CACN Application form – available on this site.

The CACN requires the names and signatures of two Active CACN Society members in support of the applicant. Junior members require the signature of either an Active member or their Training Program Director.

New applications are reviewed and approved by the Membership Committee.

CACN Membership Categories

Active Member

Annual fees = \$440

Active members are physicians certified in neurology (pediatric stream) by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Other physicians and scientists not certified, but who meet the requirements for certification by the Royal College, or who manifest by their work a basic interest and competence in pediatric neurology, are also eligible, after a review of their training by the Executive Committee.

Junior Member

Annual Fees = \$80

First-year resident membership fees are paid by the member society.

A Junior Member shall be in graduate training in pediatric neurology. Upon successful completion of Pediatric Neurology training, Junior Member status will automatically change to active member status and the CNSF office will bill them accordingly.

Associate Member

Annual fees = \$200

Physicians and scientists who are interested in the study of the developing nervous system, but do not meet the requirements of Active membership, may apply for Associate membership.

Retired Member

Annual fees = \$170

When Active Members have retired from active practice, and receive no professional income from their specialty, they may contact the CNSF office to receive a change to Retired membership status.

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